1 **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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3 On page 14, please replace the fifth paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

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5 If the failure is in the second storage node, excluding the storage devices, the first

6 storage controller 20 will control the logic state of the first controller failover 76 to

7 disable the second storage controller 40. The first storage controller 20 controls ~~the~~

8 ~~state of~~ the logic state of the first controller path 80 to access the failed second storage

9 node's storage devices k and 2k-1 or access its primary storage devices 1 and

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